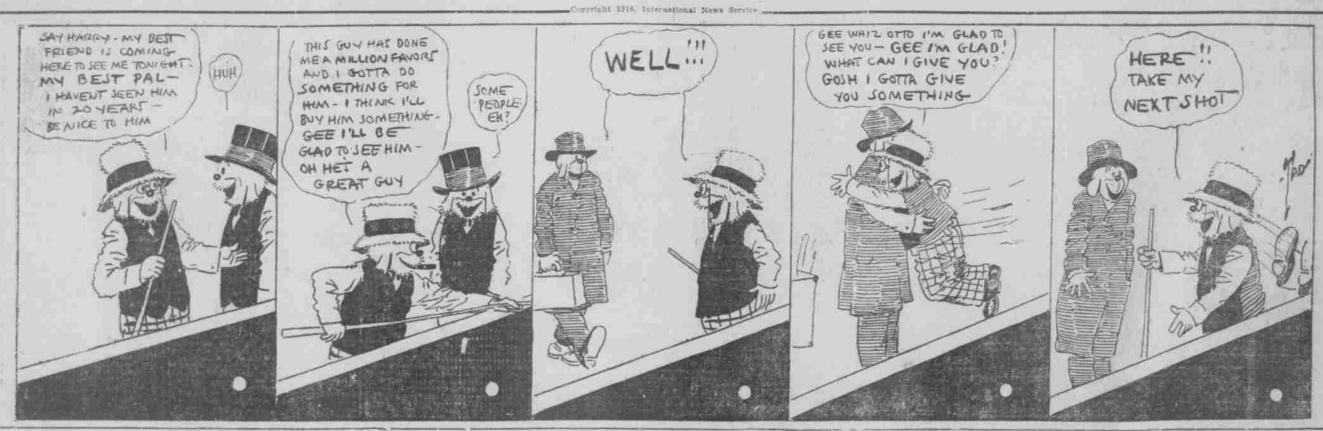
DOING SOMETHING FOR A FRIEND

BY TAD



Herzog Says Reds Have Fine Chance -:||:- -:||:- -:||:- -:||:-Hoyle May Follow Courtney As Coach

EW TORK, March 31.-Charles d. McKenry and Schneiger showed t season that they are just about Nerson resents having his Thine-landers clusted as "dark border"

landers clussed as "dark borses" in the 1916 race for the National league "We sven't dark horses," asserted the "Pupper-Box." "Dark horses are hose that are uncertainties. We aren't in that class. We're there this year. We've got a hall team as good as any is the National league. Sincker at this etalament, if you wish, but keep your eye on the indicator. You'll get a steprise."

"Elarl Moseley, who comes to us from the Federal league, is a mighty good nitcher. I have hopes that Schuin, another Federal leaguer, also will rolling into winning shape. Schuiz, while with the Yankees, showed great promise, but he couldn't get control. I think he's ionneed the trick now."

The Red had four bretty good looking youngsters on their roster, when the team went south. The four are look lowed, from Montroal; Stanley Bougan, from Jamestowa, Clarence Mitchell, who did some fine work for Deuter and Frank Caparulo, formerly with Syneum.

"All in all," said lierzog. "We've got The test on the indicator. You'll get to strain a strain white points are the permant."

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And there you are.

In other years, any fled manager who elaimed the pennant became the general larget of guffawing. But somether or other one can't large at Horway claims. The fold fleds aren't lokes. They do not also up oulte as powerful on paper as some of the other claim in the Tener outfit, but give them a fair assortment of "breaks" and they may startle the baseball world.

Cornellians fear that Charles Courtuez, "he wizard of the water," never
again will be able to take full coaching charge of the Bed and White
crews. Just now it seems doubtful if
he can assume an advisory position
oring to his respic condition.

The veteran has not recovered from
the accident suffered hast June when
his skull was fractured in a Pullman
car, due to the Jolinis of the train while
he was usleen. For a lone time after
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he was taken back to thacan he was
in the hospital and all through the
wister the hoped for improvement, in
his condition has not come.

Courtory is well along in the sixtles,
and the added to his illness makes it
seem impossible for him to throw himself into the afrenuous counting, lob
as he did to other years. Only twicsince hast summer has he been able to
go from his home to the Cornell boot
house remain and both trips exhausted
him. world.

"I've got obe of the best pitching staffs in the league, two great catchers, a fine infield and a good outfield, wo'll !" saided Herzor. That better die with the case, why shouldn't we be used in with the first division

he acquisition of Federal league in his ninged up the gaping holes he ranks of the 1915 Reds. ick Esmand, the brilliant inficider the 1915 Newark Federals, rounds the Rhineland quartet, making it orts on first. Esmond on second, by in the shortstopping role and on third.

Johnny Hoyle, who has been Courtney and Series and Seri

The autonishing total of 24 homerans in 128 gaunes was compiled has season by outfielder Bease, of the Medienter team in the Western association Some folks claim that his achievement probably is due to the fact that there are some short fences in the circuit, but the records of the other players in that league so not compare with flessos in the circuit clout line. If flessos in the circuit clout line is flessos in the circuit clout line. If flessos in the circuit clout line. If flessos in the circuit clout line is flessos in the circuit cloud line. If flessos in the circuit cloud line is a larger for beyond the average.

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Figure was added by short fences, why weren't the others? The answer seems to be that this Besse is a shugger far beyond the average.

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PLETCHER'S HOME BUN

HELPS GIANTS WIN GAME

Fort Worth, Tex, March 21.—Fletcher's home run over the center field fonce helped the New York Nationals to defeat Fort Worth of the Texas leaded to defeat for two the scare of 4 to 2 here Thursday.

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herrog is well fortified behind the sat. He has the veteran but still resolve Tom Clark, the great by Wingo and you Kelnitz, who performed so well last year. In an emergency, wisen could play outfield and Huhn yould go behind the lat.

"We are especially strong in the litching department, said Herrog. "In tener, I believe we have one of the fraction pitchers developed in the han less years. Jean Pule is good for two-hits of his sames with any fair sup-



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"BECK'S" AMEN CORNER

MANAGERS of baseball teams in the towns along the Southwestern system are advised that the E P. & S. W. team has been organised for the season and manager F. Gutsch is ready to hear from towns looking for games.

WILLIE LEWIS, former welterweight star and trainer of Frank Moran, is reported to be seriously ill. During the final week of Moran's training for the Willard bout, Lewis's little son died auddenly. This, coming on top of the training camp strain, is said to have caused Lewis to collapse.

SILVER CITY has another big boxing festival for April 6. Henry Pross, who claims Pueblo as his home, will meet "Kid" George, the Silver City favorite, in the main bout. Tommy Atkins and Juan Horcasitas meet in one ten-round af-fair while "Jack Johnson" is scheduled to go ten with "Kid" Gutierrer. "Kid" Witty and Jenus Serna are down for the curtain raiser for five

HELPFUL hint to Commercial leaguers: In sliding to second, much time can be saved by first carepting the baseline with banana prels. (To be continued).

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LIST OF SANCTIONED TENNIS

PRITSBURG NATIONALS WIN
FROM BOSTON AMERICANS
Hot Springs, Ark, March 11.—The
Pittsburg Nationals defeated the Boston Americans here Thursday by a
score of 2 to 1. John Stone's home run
and a running catch by Baird in centorfield were the features.

HARD HITTING TIGERS

DEFEAT SAN ANTONIO
San Antonio, Tex., March 31,—Hard
and timely hitting and Roenlers's exsellent pitching won for the Detroit
Americans here Thursday. They defeated San Antonio of the Texas league
5 to 1.

CHATTANOGA TEAM WINS
FROM SECOND ATHLETICS
Chattanoga, Team, March 31.—Chattanooga Southern association club
casily defeated the Philadelphia Ath-

letics' second team here Thursday 7 to 4, the visitors rallying in the minth and scoring three runs.

"FORKY" FLYNN OUTFIGHTS
"GUNBOAT" SMITH, 10 ROUNDS
New York, March 31.—"Forky" Flynn
the Boston heavyweight outfought
"Gunboat" Smith of this city in a 10
round bout here Thursday night, Flynn
weighed 125 pounds, and Smith 183.

SENATORS DEFEAT CATHOLICS.

Washington, D. C., March II.—In the first exhibition game of the season on the home grounds, the Washington American league team Thursday de-feated Catholic university 2 to 8.

ATHLETICS REAT JACKSONVILLE. Jacksonville, Fla., March 31.—The Philadelphia Americans cauly defeated the Jacksonville dub of the South At-

COPA DE ORO, a pacing stallion which took a mark of 1:59 on the Phoenix track in 1910, has been sold by W. G. Durfee, of Los Angeles, to a New Zealand horseman and has been shipped across the Pacific.

BOBBY STEELE, a little southpaw Sammy Beer and Ray Kallio in the Western Canada league three years ago, is the pitching sensation of the Cardinals this year. Bobby isn't much on size—he's almost a duplicate of Sammy Beer physically—but he sure has "the stuff." Perhaps size isn't the whole thing when it comes to pitching.

SAMMY BEER is to have the honor of pitching the opening game of the season for the Oakland club of the Coast league. Samuel has made good with the Coasters and is looked upon as Oakland's star flinger right now. He has been nicknamed "Steam."

FRED WENCK is president of the New York state boxing commission. Naturally he feels called upon to get his name into the papers. So bred has come out with a statement that the Willard-Moran bout "was interesting-that's all" He goes on to say that either Langford or Mc-Vez can beat the present champion.

RAILROAD NINE IS AFTER SOME GAMES

The El Paso and Southwestern base-ball tham has been reorganized for the new season, with F. Gutsch as man-ager. C. R. Trowbridge and general foreman tlunther have been named to act on the directorate in an advisory apacity,
Safety first supervisor Kyle has taken
harge of the campaign for funds to

LEONARD FIGHTS WELSH FOR TITLE

New York, March 3h.—Freudie Welsh, lightweight champion, will defend his title against Benny Leonard tenight in a 10 round, no decision bout at Madison Square clarden. It will be the second time within six days that a world's boxing championship has been at stake here.

VANKS PILE LP LONG
LEAD, DEFEATING MEMPILIS
Memphis, Tenn., March 33.—The New
York Americans piled up six runs in
the two innings Merritt plushed for the
Memphis Southern Association club and

SAM LANGFORD tackles Jeff Clarke, the veteran "Joplin ghost," at St. Louis this evening. Clarke got a ten-round decision over "Tham" in their last encounter and the Mound City fans look for some fireworks in this bout as the Boston "tar baby" will unquestionably be out to wipe out the stain of the previous defeat.

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A NOTHER rifle club has been oranized in El Paso. It seems to the writer that two were organized something like a year ago but since then we have heard nothing but a great silence from them. It is to be hoped that the new Mount Franklin club will show a bit more life.

WALTERS, who caught for the Waco team in the Texas league last year, appears to have cinched his place with the Yankees and is in the list of players announced by manager Bill Donovan as "retained."

TOM SHEERAN, a young pitcher grabbed by Connie Mack from the Three-I league last fail, was hit the knee by a line drive in one of the exhibition games of the Ath-letics and may not be able to take his place on the mound at the opening of the American league season, This is tough for Mack who surely needs some good hurlers.

TRAPSHOOTERS are reminded of the weekly shoot of the Pass City Gun club on Sunday morning near the Country club. The fun starts at 9:30 oclock and everybody will be made welcome. Vinitors are particularly invited.

TENNIS players are interested in the announcement that the United States Lawn Tennis association has approved the dates for the Border States tournament, which is to be held at Tucson this year. The first round will start on May 10, a Wednesday, and it is likely that the tournament will continue the rest of the week. El Paso is expected to send a delegation of about 25

CUBS haven't been showing up awful well in the spring games. In the series between the Phillies and the Cubs, the former took six straight games, despite the fact that Grover Alexander was not "among those present" on the mound for the 1915 champions.

WHEN McCloskey gets those \$5 baseball books on sale, do your part to get the local club going by buying one. Buy two if you can stand it. The more the merrier!

Willard Would Like To Quit Fighting; -:||:- -:||:- -:||:- -:||:-

Has Enough Money To Leave the Ring

BY HARRY S. SHARPE.

S T. LOUIS, MO. March 21.—Reports He is the only heavyweight of any from Chicago quote Jess Willard as prominence who is any way hear the stating that he has no intention of equal of Willard in size and strength. from Chicago quote Jess Willard as stating that he has no intention of retiring. Sefore I left New York, following the Willard-Moran hout. I learned that the champion fold Tex Riesard just the opposite—that he was through with the fighting game. Possibly he has since realized that such a statement reduced lis value as a circus attraction, and now desires to bedge.

Willard has already accumulated shout \$100,000, and has a home for which he paid \$25,000. He says that this with the process of this summer's work, amounting to about \$150,000, is all that he will need for life, and that he would like to refire.

Willard admits that he dislikes the fighting game and would be glad if he were never matched akain. Under all streamstances, it is altogether improbable that he will fight again for at least another year. In the meantine someone will have to be developed who seems likely to give him a battle for the title Moran was selected as the che possibility, but he is now out of it. The exhibition he gave last Saturnay night, when he was in good physical condition and had other advantages that were much in his favor, demonstrated boyond any doubt that he is not a match for the champion.

Falton Next Best Men.

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In a conversation had last Sunday afternoon in New York city with Tex Hickard, who, with Sam McCracken, formerly of St. Louis, promoted the recent bout between Jesse Willard and Frank Moran, it developed that Rickard purposes departing for his South American runch within the next few weeks and done not expect to promote any more boxing contests unless something big looms up. Rickard will not manage a fighter or promote any ordinary bout.

It is just possible that Rickard may engage in the circus husiness with MocCracken, as the latter has been unjustable in for some time to try his hand at it. Frank Moran's criticism of referes Charlte White is without foundation and only the ill-tempered utteranous of a hard loose. It is complains that White annoyed him by constant captionings. Well White did just what might has been expected of a competent ring official under the streamstances. Moran, battered and looning ground in every round was swinging and numbring with a reckless administent to place some of his hiows below the waitling.

which did not want to mee the bout lost on a fort, for he knew this sort of settlement would be looked ngen with ampleron by the public, so he warned Moran to keep his hands above the best line. A match for the champion

Fulton Next Best Man.

It may be that Fred Fulton, the
Blue Rapids (Kan) heavyweight, who
knocked our Jim Figure in two rounds
Is days ago, and who has quite a number of other knockouts to his credit,
will be tuned for a match with Willard.

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would like to hook up with the more games. Orchard Parks at some date agreeable to both teams. The Parks are requested to answer the challenge through Hoyland or by writing Public Brooks, postoffice box 28, Las Cruces, * + *

The Faidman Juniors report a victory over the Prospectors on Thursday afternoon, the score being 22 to 2. The lineup of the Feldmans was: Dick Cox, or Sidney Lerner, p. J. P. White, 1b; Charlie Stevens, the Gene Donahue 2h; Bob Stuart, as; Harris Henning, B. William Binford, ef; John Burnside, ef.

AS CRUCES grammar school team practice hat will improve with a few W (6 5)

Sidner Lerner held the Prospectors to four scattered hits and pitched a very steady game.

The Feldmans wish a game with the Cardinals and are also ready to accommodate the Golden Hill Thers at any time suitable to that team. Games can be arranged by calling \$228 and asking for Charlie Stevens, ir.

The average age of the Prospectors is reported to be 13 years. The team lacks

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